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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George Leonard Powell

Application No.: 09/719,958

Group No.: 2635

Filed: 03/23/2001

Examiner: Brown, Vernal U

For: Anti-Collision Tag Apparatus and System



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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

### STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

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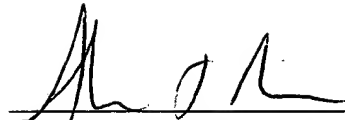
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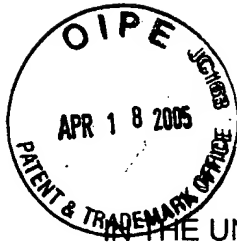
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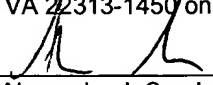
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**RESPONSE E**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 16, 2005, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.